

## The Evening Bulletin,

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## PIONEER ROADS.

Descriptions that have been received of the present conditions in the Kona district emphasize the old contention of the BULLETIN that when new roads are once laid out, they should be driven, rough and ready, to completion in a degree that would admit the passage of wheeled traffic. Over in those districts, long before the present Government came into being, thousands of dollars were squandered on the coast beginnings of roads that never gained their interior endings. The results of the expenditure of one year's road funds would sometimes have been largely destroyed before the next year's appropriation was available. Poor work done with extravagance would have to be done over again. Therefore, instead of obtaining anything like a road system in the territory, there have been gained but odds and ends and middle pieces of crazy patchwork, all more or less in perennial need of more money for repairs. One notorious instance of road building in Kona was authentically reported a few years ago. A bit of road by the coast had been completed at great expense, but in such a manner that the supervisor deemed it necessary to post a notice asking horsemen not to ride fast over the thoroughfare, so that their horses' hoofs would not damage the fragile superficies. Today the Government is letting contracts for building roads in Kona which, for the road money expended there, ought to have been completed years ago. It is earnestly to be hoped that now something like a system of roads will be pushed onward to completion in that territory. To a considerable extent, however, much damage to the homesteading policy of the Government, in its best intent, has already resulted from the delay to the desired consummation. If there is anything more than another that commends the homesteading scheme to the nation at large, it is its expected result of having the available public lands settled by independent producers of a class suitable for building up the body politic. Owing to the lack of roads into arable sections of Kona, this class has held back from taking up homesteads. In consequence it is reported that the country there has been largely occupied by Chinese and Japanese settlers, whose hardness of constitution and simple modes of living enable them to work their plots without those conveniences of civilization which are a necessity to the class of permanent settlers desired. If westerners are to be crowded out of rural as well as urban avocations by the oriental swarm, it may well be asked where the hope remains for the upbuilding upon western models of an intelligent and harmonious commonwealth.

## DOWN THAT FAD.

Distance lending enchantment to the view is an essential of the plea for the introduction of Armenians for labor and settlement in this country. A people whose lenders have no compunction in throwing dynamite bombs into a building occupied chiefly by subjects of a nation most friendly to their race, to produce a disturbance for calling the world's attention to their wrongs—succeeding in the dastardly plan so fully as to procure the slaughter of thousands of their own innocent countrymen—would seem to contain

an element that would require much cultivation to fit for citizenship in a western commonwealth. Suppose such people to be brought here for servile labor in the cane-fields, and they to find the work intolerable, what a pretty picnic the planters and the authorities would have on their hands! The most recalcitrant Japanese gangs would be mere puppets to subordinate in comparison with those audacious spirits impured to turmoil and violence from infancy.

Residents of the country districts have a grievance that should have the judicious attention of the Postmaster General. That is, the refusal of some postmasters to issue postal money orders on the day the mail leaves. Many of the producers of articles for market, who live some distance from the landing, have to make a trip thither on steamer day anyway. Therefore, when they have money to remit they are compelled to make two trips instead of one, thus causing them the loss of about half a day from their avocations. The Postmaster General is second to no official under the Government in his desire to accommodate the public, and on that account this matter is submitted to him with confidence that he will apply a remedy.

It is suggested—nobody being entitled to either request or order—that evening dress be worn by gentlemen having seats in the main part of the Hawaiian Opera House on the opening night. The adoption of the suggestion would certainly enhance the brilliancy of the occasion. From all accounts there is going to be a grand display of feminine apparel.

"Music as a Medicine" heads an interesting selection elsewhere. Its theory is put in practice in Honolulu, by the giving of band concerts occasionally at the hospital and the insane asylum.

There's a not bad takeoff elsewhere on the silver craze in Colorado. If it is fiction it is probably true to the Colorado sentiment on the burning question of last Tuesday.

It bothers the Independent—funny little sheet—that the triple alliance of the factional organs does not disturb the even tenor of the BULLETIN's way a little bit.

## How to Recruit a Letter.

The public is not as familiar with its privileges about postal matters as might be supposed, says the Boston Transcript. Many times people would like to recall a letter after it has been mailed. This can be done, even if the letter has reached the post-office at its destination. At every postoffice there are what are called "withdrawal blanks." On application they will be furnished, and, when a deposit is made to cover the expense, the Postmaster will telegraph to the Postmaster at the letter's destination asking that it be promptly returned. The applicant first signs this agreement: "It is hereby agreed that, if the letter is returned to me, I will protect you from any and all claims made against you for such return and will fully indemnify you for any loss you may sustain by reason of such action. And I herewith deposit \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover all expenses incurred and will deliver to you the envelope of the letter returned." In many cases persons have made remittances to fraudulent parties or irresponsible firms, not learning their true character until after the letter had gone, and have succeeded in recalling them. There is an instance where a Kansas City merchant had remitted a dishonest traveling man a draft for \$175 and by means of a withdrawal rescued the draft just in time.

King Bros. latest consignment of picture frames has taken the town by storm. The designs are elegant, up-to-date and of the handsomest.

## Timely Topics

— ON —

## ENAMELED IRON PORTABLE BATH TUBS ETC.

There is a certain highly respected citizen of Honolulu who has a fondness for rice pudding. He has indulged this fondness to such an inordinate degree that he has for years indulged in a cold rice pudding upon his return home from his lodge. When he was going to be out more than usually late he would tell his good wife and the cold pudding was always left on the sideboard for him. The other night he was kept out later than usual at a Masonic banquet, but on returning home, in the dim light left burning low, he spied his favorite dish and ate the contents. The next morning his wife missed seven lace collars she had left in the starch over night, and she is now threatening to sue for limited divorce, not because of the loss of her collars but because her husband says that they tasted just like her best puddings. However, the husband has made his peace with his better half and there will be no divorce, unless it happens again.

The way he did it was to go to the Hawaiian Hardware Company's store and order one of their recently imported ENAMELED IRON PORTABLE BATH TUBS sent home. His good wife was so pleased that she forgave him on the spot. These bath tubs must be seen to be appreciated. They are the handsomest yet put on the market and they are not very expensive. Being raised from the floor on legs like a stove no moisture can accumulate underneath to attract cockroaches and beetles. These tubs are provided with handsome nickel-plated fittings.

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H. F. Wichman

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Will be presented the Grand Opera of

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Under the direction of the Talented Artist,

WM. H. LEWERS.

On THURSDAY EVENING, November 12,

A GRAND CONCERT

Will be given by the Best Amateur Talent of this City.

The Orchestra will be under the direction of Professor Berger.

The receipts of these performances have been generously donated by the ladies and gentlemen taking part in the performances for the purpose of assisting in furnishing the stage.

Box Plans will be open at Wall, Nichols &amp; Co.'s store, King street, on Thursday, the 15th inst., at 10 o'clock a. m., when seats can be secured for any or all of the performances. 432-1d

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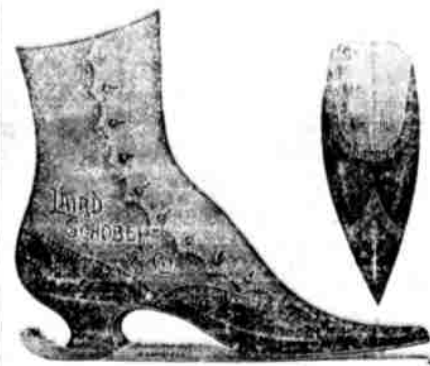
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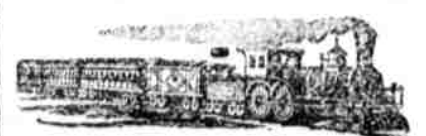
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. . . . SUNDAYS

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## ROUND TRIP TICKETS:

	1st Class	2d Class
Pearl City . . . . .	\$ 75	\$ 50
Ewa Plantation . . .	1 00	75
Waianae . . . . .	1 50	1 25

## W.W. DIMOND'S

The holidays are approaching at the rate of a day every twenty-four hours; and this is the month when children fix their attention on literature in which Santa Claus takes a leading part, and wives and daughters allow theirs to dwell on the old gentleman's purse. An old lady was once asked the age when girls gave up playing with dolls and the answer came back, "When they have children of their own." So it is about Santa Claus; children give him up as the mythical when they are old enough to realize a flesh and blood Santa Claus in their father. If it happens to be a girl she will cling to the old gentleman until she happens to win a Santa Claus who will be her individual property.

It is with these flesh and blood Santa Clauses that we wish to whisper. On the Australia which arrived last week, there were several large cases of solid silver ware for us. In turn we will dispose of it to Santa Claus. We will have no difficulty in doing this as the assortment is from four of the largest and best factories in the United States. You will have an opportunity to view the goods later.

W.W. Dimond,  
Von Holt Building.

## NOTICE.

## Fireman's Fund Insurance Co. Of San Francisco.

The undersigned has resigned the active management of the business in Honolulu of the above named company, but will retain a considerable interest in its continued prosperity. And therefore, while thanking his friends and customers generally for their kind patronage in the past, earnestly hopes that the business will be bestowed on his successors, Messrs. Bishop & Co., who have been commissioned as agents to take effect today.

JOHN H. PATY.  
Honolulu, 15th October, 1896.

Referring to the above, notice is hereby given that we have this day assumed the agency for the Hawaiian Islands of the

FIREMAN'S FUND INSURANCE CO.,

BISHOP & CO., Agents.  
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